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### OUR ADVICE.

If you want a clerk,  
If you want a bookkeeper,  
If you want to buy a dog,  
If you want to buy a lot,  
If you want to sell a lot,  
If you want to buy a house,  
If you want to sell a house,  
If you want to rent a house,  
If you have a house to rent,  
If you want to buy a ranch,  
If you want to sell a ranch,  
If you want to buy a mine,  
If you want to sell a mine,  
If you want to buy stock,  
If you want to sell stock,  
If you want to thrive in business,  
ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE.

### Prices Current.

Messrs. Browne & Manzanares, the enterprising wholesale grocers and forwarding commission merchants of this city, have issued this week the first number of a monthly publication designed to give Prices Current of all classes of goods, groceries, machinery, wagons, etc. etc. It is a neatly printed eight page pamphlet, the mechanical work being done at the office of the Jesuit Fathers of this city. It contains the most reliable information as to the value of goods at this point and quotes wholesale selling corrected up to latest date, subject to fluctuations of the market and freight rates. It is a valuable publication and will add largely to the business importance of Las Vegas.

A public meeting has been called at the new town this evening, to consider a town organization. A municipal organization is a subject which demands a careful consideration. They often prove expensive. Some kind of an organization will be needed, however, and it all pull together to organize one town out of all the settlements on both sides of the river thus combining in one city the wealth and population of the community, it will likely prove successful, beneficial and important. If we conclude to organize a city let us have a good one.

Mr. M. V. Rice left this city, Wednesday, for Santa Fe where he will open a news stand. Mr. Rice during the time he has been in this city has earned a first class reputation as a prompt, enterprising business man. Under his management the business has grown from a trifling matter to one of very considerable importance. To his uniform politeness, and his desire to accommodate his patrons as much as to his business capacity and energy, is his success due, and as he carries those good qualities with him there is no doubt that he will succeed there as he did here. When he tires of the ancient city he can return and find comfortable quarters in Las Vegas.

The New York Clothing House has sold ten thousand dollars worth of goods in the last two months and a half. That is a pretty good trade for such a new establishment; but Mr. Gardiner and Gillies knew where the secret of the success laid and they made use of it at once. They came to the new town quietly, went to work and built themselves a nice store room, brought on their goods and then advertised liberally in the Gazette, and have prospered right along.

The Tennessee state board of health yesterday adopted a resolution thanking the general government for the establishment of a national board of health. It will be remembered that the national board was strenuously opposed on state rights grounds. The resolution indicates that, with the passing away of the epidemic, there has also been an abatement of the state rights pernicious doctrine. The people of Tennessee evidently appreciate the full benefits of the act of congress, which saved them from the helplessness, during the epidemic to which state rights might have consigned them—*Inter-Ocean*.

What is most wanted right away quick is an interview with the successfully tackle Grant and Tilden. Neither seems to have any important message to the American people in stock, but a pumping process might reveal something.

## The Mountains Again.

### THE GREAT BLUFF.

The country along the road from La Gloria, or Hibbard's ranch, as far east as Bernal presents some singular features which I do not remember to have ever seen written up. On the south of the road an almost unbroken bluff extends the entire distance. This bluff is several hundred feet in height, of disintegrated red sandstone looking from the road exactly like the red clay, to which it will change in time. A strata of white, or light sandstone caps the bluff, forming an almost perpendicular wall throughout its entire length. Below this layer the bank slopes sufficiently to permit a man to make the ascent though only by severe exertion.

On the north are the foot hills which gradually slope up to the apex of the mountain chain away to the north. On the northwest are the jagged peaks of the range between the Pecos and Santa Fe rivers. The valley, if such it can be called, between the foot hills and bluff is comparatively level though occasionally rising into hills and again descending to lower levels. The road is generally smooth but occasionally crosses a point or ridge which served as a gentle reminder of the geological ages. Early in the day a peculiarly shaped rock, apparently in the middle of the valley, not far in front, capping a hill which appeared to slope gently up on all sides, attracted attention and will be mentioned again farther on.

In many places along the road settlements had been attempted. Some of the houses corrals and stables were of heavy logs evidently costing a great amount of labor, but nearly all had been abandoned. The soil appears to be fertile and the settlers were driven away either by the scarcity of water or possibly by disputes with claimants of land grants.

### OLD PECOS CHURCH

These famous ruins are on the east side of a small stream, a little distance from the road on a peninsula or point, with slightly lower ground all around. Time did not permit an investigation, which to be of any value should occupy considerable time. The ruins of the church differ little so far as I could see, from any other old church fallen into ruin. Just north of the church are piles of earth which may be the ruins of a town while still farther north the soil has all been washed away leaving a dike of sandstone, extending to a hill composed of red clay and covered with white sandstone.

The creek on which the ruins stand was nearly dry not affording water for the teams. The camps of the railroad builders were located near the road and as the men were amusing themselves in various ways the trip was not at all lonesome. Late in the evening the road wound down a series of descents to San Jose, on the Pecos river, and in a little field on the east side of the stream a camp was made giving an opportunity to see the town.

This town as viewed from the west night stand for the original of the pictures of town in books of travels through the Holy Land. It stands on a point of land which touches the river on the south, with a deep rocky ravine on the west. On the south is a rocky bluff much higher than the town. The road enters by a narrow passage between the head of the ravine and the bluff. The houses are long low, one story high and as there are no windows in the west side have the appearance of forming a regular wall. The river runs around to the east of town and off to the south breaking through the bluff which is otherwise continuous. The narrow valleys are all under cultivation and appear to be fertile. The agricultural area appears to be greater than at any other place I had seen.

The Pecos river which I had seen a clear beautiful rock mountain stream many miles up in the mountains, lost none of its charms while the quantity of water was much greater.

### BERNAL HILL.

The night differed in nothing from other nights in camp and with the first gleam of sun light the party was

on the road. Down in the valley the cold was severe although the heat was great enough as soon as the high land and the sun shine were reached.

The first village passed was Bernal and here we were quite near the rock which had attracted my attention the day before. It rises to the height of the grand bluff from which it had been carved by some convulsion of nature. Between Bernal and Tecolote, a hill was crossed by the worst piece of road I ever saw, just above this the road comes around a bluff and right in front is Hermit rock looking as plainly in sight as though but a few miles away, and looking grander than from any other point, bearing in the sun illumined front the very spirit and inspiration of the mountains. From that on the road follows the little valley behind the mountains until at last it emerges in sight of Las Vegas and the trip is ended.

### Shooting Affair in East Las Vegas.

Night before last, while the soldiers were stationed in town, several of the boys went over to the new town and embibed a little too much benzine and consequently became noisy and boisterous. They were arrested by the officers of the new town, loaded into one of Hutchinson & Co's hacks and started for the jail. One of them however broke away and started to run. Mr. Matthews ordered him to halt but refused to obey, whereupon he was pursued and fired at some five or six times, one of the shots taking effect in the thumb; he was then taken and lodged in jail. The duty of an officer is a delicate one and should be criticised as little as possible; yet the offense committed by the soldiers seems to have been rather too small a one to justify such promiscuous shooting. Not only was the life of the offender in danger but also the lives of those on the streets, or even in the houses in the immediate vicinity. Officers as well as others should be careful about the use of fire arms.

### Terrible Explosion.

An explosion occurred in tunnel No. 3 on the narrow gauge railroad between San Jose and Santa Cruz, in California, early on the morning of the 18th. From reports concerning the matter, the explosion seems to have happened as follows: A blast was let off twenty seven hundred feet from the mouth of the tunnel which caused an explosion of gas generated by the felling of coal oil through the roof and sides of the tunnel. On learning of the disaster, twenty one Chinamen, rushed into the tunnel with torches to aid their comrades, when they had penetrated about 1,500, their torches caused a second explosion more violent than the first shaking the mountain to its very center. The first took place at 11:50 p. m., the second at 1:15 a. m. and the third at 1:22 a. m. They were changing shifts at the time the first explosion took place. Seventeen Chinamen have been taken out horribly burned. Twenty-four dead remain in the tunnel. A Chinaman named Ah Loo was taken out burned about the chest and injured internally. He was found dead in his cabin an hour afterwards strangled with a silk scarf. The Chinamen say that he hanged himself, but the indications are that he was strangled by friends to put him out of his misery. There is a terrible scene of suffering in the camp and ruins all around the mouth of the tunnel.

The engine for pumping air is disabled, pipes broken, sheds wrecked and everything is a scene of desolation.

The scene of the disaster is almost on top of the Santa Cruz Mountains, in the region where coal oil abounds, and where boring for wells is actively prosecuted. There is a vein of oil running right through the tunnel, and the soil can be ignited in places, and will burn freely. Explosions of gas and fires resulting from the same have been of frequent occurrence there, and have already resulted in the loss of several lives. The utmost precautions have been necessary in working there, and only by the use of air compressors has progress been possible.

## LEADVILLE IN DANGER.

### Judge Hallett Petitioned to Come to its Relief.

A large number of the most prominent citizens of Leadville assembled at Wood's opera house to consider the possibility of a freight blockade through the bad weather and roads. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions. During an informal discussion which was had at this meeting, it was estimated that the loss to Leadville, in the way of extra freight, resulting from the Grand Cañon controversy, was fully \$300,000.

The resolutions declare that the city of Leadville and mining camps adjacent thereto contain a population of over forty thousand who are fed and supplied from distant markets through the merchants and business houses of Leadville, and that it has become apparent that the South Park railroad is under the most favorable circumstances, utterly unable to transport the supplies necessary to sustain said population, and that Leadville and surrounding country will be subjected to great inconveniences, suffering and actual famine through the want of provisions and supplies.

It was also resolved that a new line of railroad can be built up the Arkansas valley, in 40 days from the date of beginning, to a point from which supplies can be furnished at comparatively cheap rates.

Judge Hallett, of the United States district court for the district of Colorado, was requested, should it be in the power of the court, and consistent with the ends of justice to all parties in interest, that immediate action be taken in the premises and thus afford the relief asked for. The court was requested to hear and determine the cause now pending at the earliest possible moment.

### The Work of the Pistol.

A report came down the line yesterday morning that, Deputy Sheriff Henry Bassett and a cow boy had got into some kind of a difficulty night before last at Otero, and had shot each other. Bassett, it is thought, will not recover as he is shot through the abdomen. The cow boy was also dangerously wounded. It seems that the cow boy had taken on a little too much bug juice and was on the war path and wanted to shoot somebody. The Deputy sheriff, had ordered him to be quiet, but instead of obeying orders, he told the officer that he was hunting a shoot, both men then drew their weapons and fired with the fatal results, above enumerated.

### A New Sect.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Rev. J. V. McNamara, formerly a priest of the Order known as "The Congregation of the Mission," was last evening installed Bishop of the Independent Catholic Church. After the installation, the newly made Bishop delivered an address, in which he said that the Roman faith is a fraud and a sham, and a means of getting money from the poor. The usual collection was then taken up, and the congregation was dismissed. The Rev. Drs. I. I. Prime, Philip Schoff, Sanderson, Ruliffson, and other evangelical clergymen were on the stage during the evening.

### Italy.

Rome, Nov. 17.—It is asserted that Signor Cairoli has tendered his resignation, having previously agreed with Signor Depretis respecting the formation of a new ministry. If the King approves the agreement a Cairoli-Depretis Cabinet will probably be constituted in a few days.

### Virginia's Debt.

On last Tuesday the negroes of Virginia had an opportunity of showing their gratitude to their Republican friends of the North, and they showed it by voting almost unanimously throughout the state to repudiate the bonds of the state of Virginia, held to the extent of some \$15,000,000 by the people of the North. How many of these bonds are held by Jay Gould, the master of the New York Tribune we know not, but we trust he has a sufficient share to make him appreciate the gratitude of his colored friends. Now that the poisoned chalice has been returned to their own lips, we hope these Republican capitalists will appreciate the gratitude of the negro, and as they count their losses in the depreciation of Virginia bonds, re-

member that to themselves they owe the repudiation which the whitemen of Virginia for their own sake and honor's sake would have seemed to perpetrate. If the whole South repudiates her debt it will be done by the negro vote, as it has been done in Virginia. And when that is done the Tribune and its owners will realize that "curses, like chickens, come home to roost."

### The Peace Commission.

Denver, November 18.—Dispatches received here from Los Pinos, dated November 17th indicate that the peace commission is making rather slow progress. But a short session was held on Monday. Ouray failing to come in until 12 o'clock. When he did come contrary to his usual custom he wore his Indian clothing. He was very sullen and indicated a decided ill feeling towards General Adams, who he said was incompetent as a commissioner because as he alleged of his knowledge of the Utes and of their affairs. Ouray maintained that Jack had done nothing wrong but had failed to come to Los Pinos on account of ill feeling towards members of his tribe. Ouray proceeded to state that he wished Adams to be recalled and expressed his desire to go with a number of the Ute chiefs of Washington to lay the matter before Schurz.

The Omaha Herald is not discouraged. Dr. Miller is a very hopeful man.—*Nemaha Granger*.

Hopeful men, who hang on to faith in the right, generally live to see the causes they espouse triumph, in the long run. The democratic party won a great popular verdict for a righteous cause in 1876, but was robbed of its constitutional right to govern the country by wide-spread conspiracy and monstrous crime. If it has committed hari-kari for the time through blunders in leadership, through rival ambitions and ruinous faction, unchanged faith in principles that are more powerful than men make us not only hopeful but serenely confident that great wrongs will be righted, that gigantic crimes will be punished, and that the cloud of to-day will give place to sunshine to-morrow.

The recent political tornado of sectional hate which the new issues that several candidates for presidency and about forty candidates for vice-presidency fashioned to kill off Mr. Tilden will give place to calm, and also to a reaction. The democratic party is right on the great questions of the times, and the people of the United States will see that it is right before final judgment shall be passed upon the parties at the ballot boxes next year.—*Omaha Herald*.

The Archduchess Christine has made formal official renunciation of all claims to the succession to the throne of Austria, without which her marriage with King Alfonso would not be permitted. The effect is to alienate the future Queen of Spain from the Austrian royal family, so as to cut off all possibility in any event of valid claim on her part to the crown of Austria.

The Madrid Government has telegraphed orders to all the Captains General of Spain to hold in readiness, to start to Cuba before the close of the year, the detachments under their command designated to reinforce the royalists on the island. Evidently Spain is awakening to the magnitude of the revolt in Cuba, and the importance of dealing promptly with it.

Again Cincinnati rejoices, for the coal famine is averted. There has been dampness enough up stream to set the Ohio River flowing once more, and the coal-boats are floating down from Pittsburgh.

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